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REMARKS

This preliminary amendment is presented to place the application in proper form for examination and to eliminate multiple dependency from the present claims. No new matter has been added. Early examination and favorable consideration of the above-identified application is earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a mark-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made".

Any additional fees or charges required at this time in connection with the application may be charged to our Patent and Trademark Office Deposit Account No. 03-2412.

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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS SHOWING CHANGES

In the Specification:

On page 4, lines 10 to 19, amend the paragraph as follows:

--Moreover, the invention proposes a message delivering device for delivering a message in a network [according to claim 29,] wherein for the message a condition for receiving the message by a terminal device is set. The message delivering device comprises a deciding means adapted to decide whether the message is to be received by the terminal device on the basis of the condition, and a transmitting means adapted to transmit the message to the terminal device on the basis of the deciding result of the deciding means.--